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UNSATURATED HYDROCARBONS)

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

This response is filed in reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 2, 2003 in the above-captioned matter and setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply up to and including January 2, 2004. Applicants respectfully request entry of the instant amendment as it is filed in an effort to present the claims in better form for consideration or appeal.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

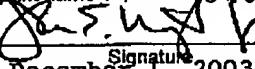
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